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Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Amendment in response to the August 20, 2003, Office Action;
- 2. Transmittal sheet in duplicate; and
- 3. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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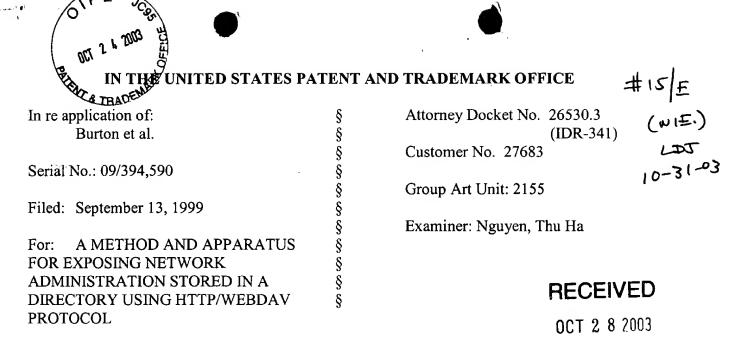
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of August 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.